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Coleman Tennis Club Elect Officers, Plan to Make This Season Best in History of Club.

A very successful meeting of the Coleman Tennis Club was held in the Council Chambers on Monday, March 1st. The following officers were elected for the year:—Hon. President, Mr. Geo. Kellock, Mr. O. E. S. Whiteside; President, Mr. Luke Lindoe; Vice-President, Mrs. W. L. Rippin; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. F. H. Gordan; Entertainment Committee, Mrs. W. S. Bowsher (Convenor), Mrs. A. E. Graham, Mr. R. F. Barnes, and Mr. J. A. McLeod.

It is the intention of the club to put forth every effort to make this season the best in the history of this organization. The various committees appointed are planning programmes that will afford the members a very pleasant season. Four excellent courts will be in operation, and will be kept in playing condition the entire season. Everything is being done to encourage the younger members of the club, and those in the community who desire to take up the game. The minimum age limit in the junior class has been done away with. The junior fee of \$3 should not stand in the way of anyone wishing to join the club. The members of the club are doing all in their power to encourage the youngsters to get into the game. The membership fee for seniors remains the same as last year, \$7.

Last season there was some misunderstanding with regard to associate membership. There are a number of non-players who wish to be associated with the Tennis Club to enjoy the social privileges of the club. It has been suggested that parents of the younger players especially should become associate members, so that tournaments and social affairs of the organization may be more in the nature of a big family gathering. The associate membership fee is nominal being \$1 for the season.

A board of trustees was formed to take charge of the cups donated last year by Messrs. Kellock and Whiteside, and it is the intention of the club to furnish small replicas of these cups to the winners each year.

Captain of Rebekah Floral Team Presented With Ring

A very pleasant evening was spent by the members of the Victoria Rebekah Lodge at their regular meeting, Tuesday, March 2nd.

After the business session was concluded, long tables were arranged and a dainty lunch, provided by the sister members of the floral drill team, was enjoyed. After the repast Mr. John Hatfield, as chairman, called on Sister J. Rogers, Sr., who, on behalf of the members of the floral team, in a few well-chosen words, presented Mrs. W. L. Borrow, (Capt. of the team) with a Rebekah ring. Mrs. Borrow, although completely taken by surprise, thanked the members for their unfailing support and expression of good will.

The members of the lodge have received many letters of congratulation from the various lodges in the province for the splendid way in which the floral team put on their work at the session of the Grand Lodge. I.O.O.F. held at Calgary in February.

Courage

Don't worry if you job is small. All your rewards are few; Remember that the mighty work was once a nut like you.

Personal and Local

If for any reason you are numbered amongst those unfortunate who suffer pain when they are forced to laugh, keep away from the Grand Theatre next Wednesday evening, as "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" will sure make you suffer and then some.

The K of P. hall is at present undergoing repairs and when these are completed the lower and upper floors will be considerably enlarged and the ceiling of the lobby room over the second storey raised several feet. This will greatly improve the hall and make more commodious and comfortable quarters for the Knights and Sisters.

The Crow's Nest Pass Motor Co., of Blairmore, have an advertisement in this issue of The Journal calling attention to their Chevrolet demonstration on Tuesday afternoon and evening, March 9th See advt. for full particulars.

Tickets are now on sale for the Elk's three act farce, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," showing at the Grand Theatre, Wednesday, March 10th. You'll be sorry if you miss it!

Mr. O. E. S. Whiteside left Monday for Vancouver.

The senior C.G.I.T. met at the home of Mrs. George Hope on Monday evening to bid farewell to two of their members, the Misses Reine and Phyllis Foster, who are leaving Coleman this week for Lethbridge to take up training in the Galt hospital. Mrs. Hope proved a very delightful hostess and everyone had an enjoyable evening.

The Mackenzie King government at Ottawa put through a closure motion in the House of Commons on Tuesday by 108 to 93 votes, which brought to an end the obstruction tactics of the Conservatives. All the Progressives and Independents voted with the government.

The I.O.O.F. and Rebekah lodges are holding an anniversary social and dance on Tuesday, March 9th, commencing at 8 p.m. All members of these lodges together with their families are cordially invited.

Mr. J. M. Allan is off duty this week owing to illness.

The well known eye-sight specialist, J. W. Wallis, O.D., will make his next regular visit to Powell's Jewelry Store, Coleman, on Wednesday, March 10th, for the practice of his profession. Special attention given to children's eyes. Remember the date and call early.

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Dr. Sanderson, vice president of the C.A.H.A., has, apparently, become very unpopular with officials of the Crow Hockey League. Last year The Journal drew attention to some of Dr. Sanderson's unfair rulings, but at that time Crow League officials rallied to his support. This year, however, the shot is on the other foot.

Mr. H. C. McBurney was confined to his home for a few days last week owing to illness.

Is The "Dry" South Going "Wet?"

Unless all signs fail Southern Alberta is in line for a big crop this year, although at this writing it is difficult to say whether it will be wheat, oil or shares, or both. With the news early this week that oil had been struck in the McLeod No. 2 well in the Turner Valley, a regular young boom has commenced, and if later events prove the presence of oil in commercial quantities, the "dry" South will need to bother about again securing the services of Rainmaker Hatfield.

Delegation Takes Up Question of Relief For Unemployed.

Offer Suggestions to Improve Local Mining Conditions—Mayor Wires For Funds

A delegation from the Town Council, consisting of Mayor Burns, Councillors Rushton and Johnston, together with the town secretary Jas. Ford and Mr. McDonald as a representative from the local miners' union, journeyed to Blairmore on Thursday evening of last week, and held a conference with Messrs. Stirling and Dinning relative to the prevalent distress among certain of the population in Coleman.

The delegation pointed out that these distressing cases were brought about owing to lack of employment contingent upon the seasonal occupation owing to lack of market for steam coal. The members of the delegation suggested as a remedy that a united effort be made by Provincial and Dominion governments and others interested to secure wider markets for the produced steam coal fields, and should this be found impossible, it was suggested that the number of miners employed in local mines be reduced in order that more steady employment be given to the married men who have their homes here.

It was also pointed out by the delegation that the Town of Coleman has, during the past few years spent large sums of money in relieving distress by giving work on streets and other local improvements, and at the present time those who are in need of assistance are those who have not been able to pay their town and school taxes, thus the town is not in a position to issue any relief as the finances are badly depleted. Therefore, it was the opinion of the delegates that the Provincial and Dominion governments should provide relief at the present time to those in distress in this district.

Other matters pertaining to the welfare of the coal industry were discussed, and the delegates received a very sympathetic hearing from Messrs. Stirling and Dinning, who stated that the provincial government was anxious to do what they could towards helping to improve conditions in the Crow mining field.

Following a thorough investigation of conditions locally, Mayor Burns wired the provincial government early this week requesting that \$1500 be sent to Coleman to relieve urgent cases of distress, \$1000 for the town and \$500 for the district. This money to be disbursed by the town council and miners' union in providing work for those in distress on community enterprises.

Government to Re-Build Road West of Coleman.

In another column will be found an advertisement inserted by the provincial government, calling for tenders to excavate, gravel and surface miles of roadway between West Coleman and Crow's Nest Lake. When this stretch of highway is completed it will bring joy to the hearts of thousands of tourists who travel over the Red Trail, as heretofore it has been one of the worst pieces of roadway through the Crow's Nest.

Mrs. H. B. Gate has an announcement in this issue of The Journal calling attention to her millinery opening which takes place on Friday, March 8th, and following days.

Meeting Being Held Tuesday, Mar. 9th, to Organize a B. of T.

Coleman, ranking as the sixth largest urban centre in the Province of Alberta, has for a number of years been without the services of a Board of Trade. This news will come as a great surprise to residents of the hundreds of cities, towns and villages within the province. For a town with a population of close to 3,000 inhabitants in Western Canada to be without a Board of Trade is almost unbelievable, yet the fact remains that Coleman has for the past seven or eight years occupied this unique position.

However, this is to be changed, if the efforts of a number of live wire citizens bear fruit on Tuesday evening of next week when a meeting takes place under the chairmanship of Mayor Burns in the Council Chambers at 8 p.m., called for the purpose of forming a local Board of Trade.

Some sixty odd businessmen and others have been asked to attend, and it is to be hoped a rousing meeting will result and a start made to put Coleman in the ranks of forward-looking towns in Alberta.

Local Mines Anticipate Steady Summer's Work

The daily press has announced recently, that has been anticipated locally for some time, that the local steam coal mines will start shortly on their summer deliveries to the railway company.

Last year, owing to the unsettled conditions in the labor field in The Pas, a portion of this business was lost, but this year with peace and harmony prevailing in the mining camps, larger orders are to be placed in this field giving at least one month's more work for all engaged in the coal industry.

Both the mining companies and the men engaged in the industry in the steam coal field have suffered during the past winter as a result of the long tie-up of a year ago. The companies lost a large part of their mercantile business which went to Fernie, Michel and other places, and local miners have paid the piper in lost shifts since the railway contracts were completed last August.

A logical way to overcome this unfortunate state of affairs and the most satisfactory insurance against unemployment during the winter season, is for all parties engaged in the industry to seek that peace and harmony prevail over a long period of time. Markets once lost as the result of strife in the local coal field take years to regain, and in many instances are never recovered, resulting in less work and more play for all engaged in the industry in Coleman.

Judging from surface indications there is a more harmonious spirit existing between the companies and their employees throughout The Pas at present than in years gone by, and it is earnestly to be desired that this conciliatory attitude will grow and develop to the point when strikes and lock-outs will become things of the past. When this happy state is reached one of the chief obstacles to steady employment will have been surmounted.

Twenty-three tables were required to accommodate the Brother "Bills" and their "Billletes" at the B.P.O.E. whist drive and dance last Friday evening. The whole affair was one of the most enjoyable events of this nature held during the winter by Coleman Elks.

Personal and Local.

Last Thursday's social evening held under the auspices of Minerva Chapter, O.E.S., was largely attended by members of the Masonic fraternity and Eastern Star and proved most enjoyable. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion. Mrs. H. Garner and Mr. J. Russell captured the prizes for the novelty dance which was one of the features of the evening.

Band Concert Sunday Evening.

The Coleman Town Band have arranged a delightful program for their sacred band concert to be held on Sunday evening, March 7th, in the Grand Theatre. This is an opportunity for turn out and hear a splendid musical program and end the same time give the local band boys a helping hand financially.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fraser, of North Bend, B.C., the former a brother of Mrs. A. H. W. McLeod, spent a few days in Coleman last week the guests of Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. W. G. Fraser. They left for their home on Saturday night's passenger.

Coal Diggers Win at Edmonton

The Crow "Coal Diggers" have won their first round in the play-down for the Allan Cup by defeating the Edmonton Superiors in two game series 6-5. Hockey fans in Coleman, along with other towns in the South, are more than pleased with the result, and they will hope the boys will go right through and cap the暮 with even though they are working under the handicap of Dr. Sanderson's "blessing."

Invitations have been issued this week for a dance given by the Coleman Bacheloros on Friday evening, March 12th, in the Knights of Pythias half.

Butterflies and Crocuses Are Out.

Mr. James Muir brought a well developed white butterfly into The Journal Office on Monday of this week, which had caught the previous day in his garden on the corner of 6th street and Central Avenue. With crocuses in full bloom along the banks of the Old Man River and butterflies taking the air on the 28th of February, it would indicate that our extraordinary mild winter is building into a remarkably early Spring.

Hockey at Blairmore Friday

Blairmore and Cannmore hockey teams play at Blairmore Friday evening of this week to decide which team becomes Alberta champion. The winner will go to Vancouver to play the B.C. champions in the Western Allan cup play-downs. Cannmore and Blairmore played in Cannmore last night and Cannmore won 8-2. The "Coal Diggers" are determined to wipe out this defeat so Friday night should witness a real hockey battle.

Why Keep it Secret?

At all meetings of the School Board and Town Council a number of accounts for salaries, supplies and other items are received and passed for payment, and The Journal is of the opinion that these accounts should be listed in the minutes and published, in order that the rate-payers who foot these bills may know where and how their taxes are spent. These items do not appear in any published financial statement and if not in the minutes as issued for publication, not a single taxpayer outside the members of the two civic bodies, have the slightest knowledge of how their taxes are spent.

If there is any valid reason why this cannot be done, the rate-payer is entitled to know.

St. Alban's Church Celebrating St. Patrick's Day With Novel Exhibition and Dance.

A Canadian exhibition has been arranged under the auspices of St. Alban's Church on St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday, March 17th, to be held in the Knights of Pythias hall.

The arrangements include, from 3 to 6 p.m., (1) a St. Patrick's Day Tea, 25c, (2) Canadian Exhibition, admission free, (3) White Elephant Stall, Buffet Pie, etc. You are requested to bring your nickels and dimes.

At 7 p.m. Canadian moving pictures by the Canadian Pacific Railway will be shown, including Travel Round The World, Buff Spots, Wild and Wet, etc. Admission 25c.

At 9 p.m. a St. Patrick's dance will commence. Good music. Admission 50c. Prizes will be given for fancy costumes representing any Canadian commodity or Irishmen or Coffeen.

The following well known firms have intimated their intention of assisting:—Messrs. Swift & Co., Martin Senior Paint Co., Coleman Lamp Co., Carnation Milk Co., Nabob Coffee Co., Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways.

Tradesmen in town are asked to make displays in their windows of goods made in Canada.

This novel form of attraction has the two-fold object of boosting Canadian made goods in the interest of employment and of assisting the church in paying its overhead expenses.

House for Sale

A 4-roomed house with large pantry and basement, plastered throughout, on 6th St., west end. Apply to E. Houghton, Coleman. —284 p.



TENDERS FOR ROADWORK

Pursuant to the requirements of the Canada Highways Act, sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon standard time of Tuesday, March 9th, 1926, for the following:

Project 2, Sec. E, Sub. S—Walsh—Crowsnest main highway. Reference—From the westerly limit of the Town of Coleman to Crowsnest Lake, Distance 6.1 miles. Approximately 37,000 cu. yds. of excavation, 6,000 cu. yds. gravel surfacing and other work.

Copies of plans, specifications and profile may be seen at the office of the following:

The Highway Commissioner, Parliament Bldgs., Edmonton. H. H. Bradley, District Engineer, Lethbridge, Alta.

F. J. Graham, Dist. Engr., Calgary. F. A. Wallace, Resident Engineer, Blairmore, Alta.

The cover of each tender will be marked by the project number and each bid must be accompanied by an accepted cheque or bid bond for the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars. The successful tenderer will be required to execute a contract bond to the amount of twenty (20%) per cent of the accepted bid.

Tenders will be opened in the presence of bidders at the time above mentioned. The lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.

J. D. ROBERTSON,
Duty Minister of Public Works,
Edmonton, Feb. 25, 1926.

GARDINER TO BE SASKATCHEWAN'S NEW PREMIER

Regina.—Hon. J. G. Gardner, minister of highways and minister in charge of the bureau of labor and industries, was the unanimous choice as successor to Hon. C. A. Dunning at a meeting here of 1,200 Liberals in the City Hall.

The meeting was made up of sixty members of the legislature or candidates at the time elections, as well as the presidents, vice-presidents and secretaries of the constituency Liberal Associations.

Mr. Gardner's name was placed in nomination by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture, who revealed that four ministers had been nominated at the afternoon conference of members of the legislature and candidates at the June elections: Hon. A. P. McNab, minister of public works and "father" of the government; Hon. S. J. Latta, minister of education; Hon. J. G. Gardner, minister of highways, and Mr. Dunning had been elected unanimously to place only one name before the convention.

Other nominations were called for and Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Latta, Mr. McNab and others addressed the convention before nominations were closed and Mr. Gardner was appointed leader of the government amid the greatest enthusiasm.

The chairman explained the purpose of the convention was to select a successor to Premier Dunning. All regretted that he was leaving Saskatchewan they would rejoice that he had been honored by being selected as the minister of railways. He was sure Mr. Dunning would not forget Saskatchewan and that in his the province would have a champion at Ottawa.

When Premier Dunning was called upon, the huge audience rose on its feet, welcoming him with round after round of deafening applause. Four years ago, said Mr. Dunning, the Liberals of Saskatchewan gave him a trust and he was glad to be able to say that no man ever had any more loyal support than he had enjoyed. One of the most popular moments would be that he had been so honored that his name would be associated with the names of Hon. Walter Scott and Hon. William Melville Martin in the history of the province.

Salt Out Canadian Butter

United States to Raise Tariff is the Prediction

Washington.—A prediction that President Coolidge is soon to issue a proclamation under the flexible tariff law increasing the tariff on butter fifty per cent., was made by Minnesota members of the house. Canadian butter importers would be seriously hampered by the increase should it materialize.

The forecast of the Minnesota members came as the result of the announcement that the tariff commission has completed its butter investigation and delivered its report to the White House. The contents of the report could not be learned.

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Trans-Canada Starts May 16

Moose Jaw.—The Trans-Canada Limited, the fastest transcontinental train on the American continent which is operated every year by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company from Montreal to Vancouver, will be inaugurated on Sunday, May 16, starting from Vancouver. Toronto and Montreal. The trains this year will be operated on practically the same schedule as in the past year.

Letters To Sir Sleigh

Catterlough, Scotland.—Owing to the roads being blocked by snow the mails to this town are being conveyed by a horse-drawn sledges over the field, and in other quarters goods are being conveyed by men on horseback. Several areas on the Scottish borders have been cut off by snow, and sheep farmers have suffered serious losses.

Manitoba Debate Brought to Close
Winnipeg.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne came to an unexpected end in the Manitoba Legislature after 23 days of debate. Quietly and without ceremony the house passed the customary motion that the speech be engrossed and presented to the Lieutenant-governor.

Hope To Resume Debt Parleys

London.—The financial architect of the exchequer, seated in the House of Commons that Mr. Dunning, French minister of finance, expressed hope that he would be able to come to London soon for the resumption of debt negotiations.

Premier of Saskatchewan



HON. J. G. GARDINER

Progress Is Made On Alberta Highways

Government Ready to Proceed With Farm Loan Measure

Edmonton.—The debate on the address from the throne has given several of the ministers an opportunity to explain the work of their departments.

Hon. Alex. Ross, minister of public works, explained the progress that has been made in the construction of major highways throughout the province. 600 miles of main highways have been rebuilt according to the Dominion government grant of forty per cent. of the cost and 1,000 miles have been gravelled. This work will continue this year to do more work in the summer. By the end of the summer, they expect that a main highway from Athabasca on the north to the international boundary on the south will have been completed, and also a highway from Edmonton to Peace River. A motor road will also be completed from Edmonton to Jasper National Park. At present the road is twenty-five miles from Jasper, and should reach Jasper this summer. The progress made in road construction had attracted many tourists, some 22,000 having registered at the castle of Diana National Park during 1925.

Hon. R. C. Reid, provincial treasurer, informed the house that the municipal districts throughout the province were in very good financial shape. During the year only forty had borrowed from the banks, and at the end of the year only 29 were owing the banks anything.

A liberal member had charged that the hotels of the province were cut up with government inspectors, but it was the cause, said Mr. Reid, during the Liberal regime they must have been paraded outside, for at the present time there are only 105, as compared with 133 in 1921. Salaries were down \$59,300, and travelling expenses \$138,000.

The government were ready to go ahead with their farm loan measure soon as the bill was introduced in the Dominion parliament. They took the position that the lending of money for farm loans was the business of the Dominion Government, but the province was co-operating, and had appointed a strong commission, which had collected a mass of evidence during the past few months, which would be of great value.

The criticism of the Liberal members has been largely on the change of premiership from Greenfield to Browne, and on the charge that the present government is a class one, being dominated by U.P.A.F.

On the government side, members have stressed strongly the desire for co-operation between cities and rural areas.

Suspend Proposed Increase In Rates

Plan to Raise Rises on Stockers and Feeders by Fifty Per Cent.

Ottawa.—Suspension of the proposed fifty per cent. increase rate of stockers and feeders in the western provinces, was ordered by the board of trade.

The increases, which it was proposed by the railway to put into effect on March 1, would apply to rates on stockers and feeders from primary markets such as Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Edmonton to stations in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. It is probable that the matter will be considered at the time of the hearing in Regina on the general rates inquiry. No date for this sitting has been decided upon, but it will probably take place within the next two months.

The application for suspension was made by H. McEwen, counsel for the province of Saskatchewan.

Rome.—Indications that the Vatican will take a stand against crime news in the daily papers, in the same way that it has opposed immobility in dress, are contained in the *Assayatore Romano*, official organ of the Vatican.

Aviator Killed In Paris

Plane Caught in Wireless Apparatus in Arch of Eiffel Tower

Paris.—An attempt to fly through the opening of the Eiffel Tower proved fatal.

The aeroplane, caught in wireless apparatus, crashed in flames and the aviator burned to death.

The flier, Lieut. Leon Calot, had passed through the arch when he struck the radio wires. He made a despairing attempt to bring the machine under control, but it fell and burst into flames.

Firmen were quickly on the scene, but were unable to save the aviator.

Lieut. Calot's brother witnessed the accident. He said the lieutenant attempted thefeat after a wager with a friend.

Will Discuss Peace On Pacific

Canada and United States Invited to Meet in Honolulu

Honolulu.—The Australian Labor party has issued a call for a meeting in Honolulu in November for all Pacific nations, including Canada and the United States, with a view of arriving at a better understanding in respect to the future peace in the Pacific.

This information was contained in a message from D. L. McNamara, secretary of the Labor party, to A. H. Ford, director of the Pan-Pacific Union, here.

Representatives of the Soviet, including representative of the Soviet, are expected, McNamara said.

He added it was intended to bring together representatives of Labor and other organizations from countries bordering on the Pacific.

SOME MANITOBA CABINET CHANGES ARE IN PROSPECT

Winnipeg—Many Changes in the Cabinet of Hon. John Bracken, premier of Manitoba, are being planned, according to reliable sources.

It is stated that the complete organization of the cabinet will be undertaken at the close of the present session, including a general shifting of the positions of several of the ministers.

Since the resignation of Mr. F. M. Black as provincial treasurer, Premier Bracken has held the portfolio, in addition to his office as prime minister and president of the executive council.

It is now reported that Hon. W. R. Climb, minister of public works, will assume control of the treasury department.

Other cabinet ministers would be shifted to new departments, and one new minister appointed. L. B. Griffiths, member for Russell, is mentioned as a possible appointee.

Hon. R. W. CRAIG, attorney-general, did not also to a candidate at the provincial election, and should the government be successful at the polls, R. M. Mathews, R.C. Brandon, is mentioned as Mr. Craig's successor.

Premier Bracken will make an appeal to the electors either during the present session or in 1927.

Oil Monopoly in Turkey

London.—The Standard Oil Company has obtained an oil monopoly in Turkey, according to Constantinople newspapers.

The Turkish Government is said to have agreed to purchase all its oil supplies from Standard depots at Constantinople, Smyrna and Samsoun.

High Cost of Education

Winnipeg.—As an overwhelming majority delegates attending the annual convocation of the Manitoba Teachers' Federation, declared against increasing consolidated school areas in the province, referring to charges of high cost of education, Dr. Shortreed maintained that more money was spent on liquor, tobacco and other unnecessary luxuries than education, without arousing a murmur of protest.

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Look Out For
Fake Oil Stock.

"The public should at least make certain that oil companies in which they purchase stock exist officially and that their assets are not involved."

This warning to the investing public was given by J. B. Sutherland, president of the Calgary Board of Trade, in commenting on the present activity in oil stocks.

"It is stated," said Mr. Sutherland, "that stock in companies whose existence and assets are doubtful, is being peddled in Calgary. I believe that the reputable brokers of the city can, and will, give accurate information as to the standing of companies whose stocks they list."

People who want to buy oil stock should at least take the precaution of finding out what they are buying. Some of the old oil companies still have fair standing and many of them have been taken into mergers, but a large number simply passed away and stock in them is valueless.

Here and There

Ike Mills, driving Brewster's famous Russian wolf hounds, won the Strongheart Trophy in the 96-mile Dog Derby race at the Banff Winter Carnival and soon after left to enter the American Dog Derby races which were held at Ashton, Idaho.

Five thousand settlers are in sight for Canada this year under the Land Settlement scheme, according to Major John Barnett, Chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board at Winnipeg. "The majority will come from Great Britain and will be prepared to take root in Canadian soil."

What has been received at Canadian Pacific Headquarters of the death of James McGowen, Superintendent Engineer of British Columbia's coast services. Mr. McGowen was born in 1863 and entered the service of the Canadian Pacific steamships in 1891 as fourth engineer. He brought over the Canadian Pacific steamer "Princess Marguerite" from Glasgow to Vancouver last year.

An indication that big fish are migrating up the waters of the Columbia and Fraser, New Zealand is forecast in a special cable received recently. Zane Grey, the famous American writer, who is in New Zealand at present, caught the world's record swordfish recently. The monster weights six hundred and eighty-five pounds and large in proportion.

Stricken sick suddenly, Mrs. Gordon Burns, wife of the president of the Carling Brewing and Malting

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Company, London, Ont., telephone to Mrs. Leon, her sister-in-law, wife of the vice-president of the company, who was in Montreal with her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon, left for Europe, a special Canadian Pacific train, which made the run to Toronto in six hours and forty-three minutes, just in time to make the connection with the regular train which leaves Toronto for London at 8:45 a.m.

Tom, Dick, Jerry and Harry, four horned fighters from the fighting county of Yorkshire, England, arrived in Montreal recently on their way to W. W. Graves, United States Supreme Court Justice in New York City. They are not going to be judged or sentenced for infractions of the peace, but simply because His Honor, being from and in Missouri, wants to be shown whether it is true, as alleged, that the best Indian game cocks can only be got from Yorkshire.

Dogs, pigeons, canaries, rabbits, pedigree fowl, wild birds, goldfinches, ducks, mallards, turkeys, etc., etc., among the livestock carried from Europe and the British Isles to this country by the Dominion Express Company during 1925, according to the yearly statement recently issued by the company. In the statement was included a total of about 1,000 racing pigeons.

Under the auspices of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, Montreal branch, a special train has been chartered from the Canadian Pacific Railway to carry a party of some five hundred members of the society to Chicago to take part in the Eucharistic Congress to be held in that city in June. During congress week will be celebrated St. Jean Baptiste Day, on June 23, with the auspices of the Patriotic Association of French-Canadians of Illinois, which will conclude with a banquet at which 1,500 guests will be present.

"Mountain Glissade" is Gaining Popularity



1. Start of Ladies Ski Race during the Revelstoke Carnival. 2. A new diversion—Hockey on skis with a football. 3. Ernest Field, Whistler Discobat on his Racer.

High up the wooded slopes of Mount Revelstoke a long thin line of black figures in silhouettes against the background of snow and ice. A shot rings out and the thin black line breaks into a series of zig-zagging runs. It is the start of Revelstoke's latest in the long list of thrilling sport spectacles which hundreds of visitors enjoyed recently during the annual carnival. This latest winter pastime is known as the "mountain glissade" and is now forming at the Revelstoke carnival the highlight of the winter carnival.

Two thousand feet below the start-line, crowding the street ends of the little town, visitors and citizens alike watched those silent black bluffs, some to the right, some to the left, some straight ahead, but all downward, downward toward the distant goal line.

Drifting swiftly down the open expanse of snow the figures disappeared into the wooded depths of the first

and balsam. The crowds in the city streets converged to one point where the race was to finish. Then a shout went up as the figures came along the tracks and rounding the last foothill, a swiftly glissading figure flashed into the arena of the North American's famous ski king, glided swiftly through the city street, down through the avenue of cheering crowds and the race was over.

Gaining momentum in their downward course the sliders veered sharply from trees and stumps, leaping through the wooden patches, gliding along the rocky ledges, jumping off the hills, ignoring the kindly incline of the mountain road which they crossed and recrossed in their direct course. After glissading for a short time they neared the foot of the mountain and disappeared into the adjacent forest of spruce and pine

repeated levels as a take-off to carry them forward and downward in their race.

Suddenly all the figures had lost view as they neared the foot of the mountain and disappeared into the adjacent forest of spruce and pine

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Joint Swine Committee Holds Meeting To Consider Problems Affecting The Swine Industry

A meeting of the joint swine committee for the Dominion of Canada was held at Toronto on February 12th and 13th. The committee, comprising Messrs. C. M. Lenham, Regina, Saskatchewan; the president of the Canadian Livestock Union; J. Duff Irwin, Blodgeton, representing the Eastern Canada Livestock Union; X. N. Rodriguez, Quebec; representing the Provincial Swine Breeders; S. E. Todd, Toronto, representing the Canadian Department of Agriculture; and the secretary, L. C. McEachan, Dominion Livestock Branch, Ottawa, is under the chairmanship of A. A. MacMillan, chief of Sheep and Swine Division, Livestock Branch, Ottawa.

Problems of importance in connection with the further development of the Canadian swine industry were under consideration, and an earnest attempt was made to provide solutions and to direct the future development of this profitable industry toward sound and profitable lines.

In view of the comparatively high prices for hogs which have prevailed throughout the past year, producers undoubtedly are endeavoring to interpret the future position. The committee adopted a report submitted by L. C. McEachan, bacon specialist, Dominion Livestock branch, which reviews the development of our export bacon trade and the situation pertaining to hog production in the countries of our chief competitors. This report emphasizes the importance of a continued improvement in the supply of the approved bacon type and is concluding in that it sets forth the comparatively sound position of the Canadian producer in regard to the future.

The committee was impressed with the importance of spreading the production of hogs more evenly throughout the year, in order to supply a steady volume of fresh product to the British consumer. This, it was felt, would be extremely important when the new order of the British ministry of health pronounces the bacon export controls first on January 1st, 1927. It was also felt that the spreading of production will work out to the economic advantage of the producer in that it will tend to maintain a more even level of prices throughout the year. This can be brought about in two ways, first, by increasing the number of sows in service during the year, and, second, by having the farrowings of those hens being only inter-spaced a year distributed throughout the spring and summer months. Steps are being taken to co-operate with the experimental stations, agricultural colleges and demonstration farms in securing further data on the economic extent and limits of the farrowing seasons, and it is hoped that reliable experimental data and actual demonstrations in practice over a wide area will result in a more even distribution of our hog production throughout the year.

This seasonal underfarming and overfarming of hogs has a effect on our export bacon trade was another subject which received the attention of the committee. It was pointed out that, the past two years furnished an outstanding example of the swing from underfarming hogs during part of 1924 and the early part of 1925 to the tendency to excessive fatness which has developed since last fall. The damaging effect of such a practice is that it makes it impossible to maintain a steady supply of export bacon of the same quality from one year to the other.

The committee gave consideration to the system of advanced registration for pure-bred swine which has already been before the breeders. During the coming year small sub-committees will endeavor to bring the best judgment of the pure-bred breeders to bear on this question with the object of evolving a practical plan.

In reviewing the various factors which hinder the practice of buying hogs for a great market, the question of who will furnish information points received considerable attention. It would seem that a great deal exists in the way of opinion, but that in a few instances, particularly in Western Canada, these are not well located, neither are they well qualified for weighing hogs. Furthermore, no definite method is in existence which will contribute to the establishment of confidence in the accuracy and reliability of weighing at country points. The committee is agreed that proper facilities for weighing hogs at country points could do much to improve the quality of hogs produced as the initial weighing and grading of the hogs when the shipper is present is most effective by way of education.

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Alberta's Wheat Crop

Average Yield Over Total Acres Maintained at Eighteen Bushels In View of the conflicting statements which have been broadcast concerning the extent of Alberta's wheat crop of 1925, Colin O. Gross, publicity commissioner for the province has issued the following statement in accordance with the best facts obtainable.

"It is now fairly certain, from farmers' reports received by the department, that the average yield of wheat over the entire crop will be maintained at 18 bushels, which is somewhat higher than at first estimated. The total acreage is placed at 7,718,745, on which an average of 95 bushels gives a total yield of 162,955,482, or approximately 104,000,000 bushels." Allowing approximately 9,000,000 bushels for seed, this leaves a total for marketing of approximately 95,000,000 bushels."

In Interests Of Agriculture

Eastern Estates Try Effective Cure For Bovine Tuberculosis

Under the direction of Dr. J. T. Fitzgerald, director of the Connaught and toxic laboratories, Toronto, and with the help of a distinguished French doctor, the University of Toronto has commenced a series of experiments in the hope of securing a cure for bovine tuberculosis. The announcement of the step, which has been taken in the interests of agriculture, was made by Dr. H. J. Cody, chairman of the board of governors of the university, in an address to the annual dinner given by the Canadian National Exhibition to livestock breeders and exhibitors at Toronto.

Asking For Advice

Whether Crows Should Be Exterminated Or Not Is Open Question

Speculators who know all about fish never noted until Ontario shocked the best fishing waters of this province with German carp.

Speculators who knew all about rabbits never rested until the Austrians shocked their commons with the introduction of the present posterity of English rabbits.

Speculators who know all about crows insist that Omagh's first duty is to shoot on sight every crow that gets between the people of this town and a clear view of the morning, afternoon or sunset sky.

May Jack Miner, who knows all about crows, give better advice is requested. His advice is that Ontario received from the general public.

The shipment was consigned by the Mexican grain branch of the Canadian Seed Growers Association and was bought by the Bunge & Dorfman Corporation of Buenos Aires.

Better Farming Methods

Maintenance of Soil Fertility by Means of Crop Rotations

It having shown that continuous grain growing causes serious loss in the organic matter and nitrogen of the soil, a series of experiments have been conducted on the experimental farms at the University of Alberta, to ascertain the influence of various rotations, including grasses, clovers, on the soil's plant food content.

The results of these experiments, which are described in a new bulletin of the department of agriculture, by Dr. Frank T. Shutt, show that the nitrogen content of the soil has been maintained, and in certain instances materially increased, in those rotations which include the growing of grasses and legumes, with light dressings of manure. Dr. Shutt states that the humus and nitrogen content is to be maintained, exclusive grain growing must give way to the practice of these rotations.

The Industrial Goat

Too Wide a Range Between Prices of Producer and Retailer

There is too wide a range between the few cents the cattle-grower receives for his beef on the hoof and the 70 cents a pound the retailer rings up on his cash register; there is too wide a range between the \$10 a month he pays his hands and the \$10 a week the same hand gets on the discharge rate. The farm is to blame for every line of soil industry. The farmer is the agricultural and industrial goat. His labor is held of small account; his produce is made the sport of gamblers; he is left with insufficient funds to properly equip or man his plant; and yet the world is absolutely dependent upon the tiller of the soil for its sustenance.—Los Angeles Times.

A Good Start

Sergt. Donaldson—James, where are all your shots going? Every one has missed the target.

James Williams—I don't know, Sergeant. They left half as many.

A Problem Of Hatching

Low Humidity in Incubators Causes of Low Success

Complaint has been made by poultry breeders using incubators that it was difficult to get good batches in March and April. Investigation followed by tests to ascertain the cause, was undertaken at the Lethbridge, Alta., Domalon experimental station. It was found in tests made in 1923 and 1924 that none of the incubators employed gave satisfactory hatches at the low humidity usually obtained, but when water was added up to a humidity of 65 per cent, there was an increase in both the number of chicks hatched and the vitality of the chicks produced. Of several methods tried the most successful was to use a pad of paper and burlap made by wrapping alternate layers of the two around a piece of cardboard until a pad about an inch thick, three inches wide and five inches long was formed. This was saturated with water and hung in the top of the incubator about three-quarters of an inch from the pipes. In a 30-second machine the use of one pad, says the superintendent of his report for 1924, resulted whenever the eggs were turned. If the pad was dry, was sufficient to maintain the required humidity. On the twelfth day the pad was removed and the machine run dry until the last turning of the egg, when the saturated pad was usually hung in the incubator and left until the chicks were hatched. By this method, other conditions being favorable, there appears to be no reason, states the report, why satisfactory hatches should not be obtained at any time with good eggs.

Bring Money Into Canada

Setters Settled In U.S. Brought In \$163,470,563 in Twelve Years

United States citizens settling in Canada during the past twelve years brought with them wealth in cash and effects totaling \$163,470,563.

In the statement for the last fiscal year of the department of immigration and colonization, figures are given of the past 12 fiscal years. The W. T. Luther, Lethbridge, was elected vice-president; R. G. Shurtliff, of Edmonton, was elected president; R. G. Stirling, of Lethbridge, was re-elected vice-president; F. H. Lavender, Lethbridge, was elected treasurer, and the following officers were named: F. H. Lavender, Lethbridge; A. J. Morris, Lacombe; R. H. Baird, Brooks; and D. Chalmers, South Edmonton. The beekeepers are enthusiastic over the prospects of the industry.

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Opportunities In Canada For The Farm Worker To Ultimately Achieve Independence

Accomplished Valuable Work

See John G. Barren Laid the Foundation of the Shorthorn Breed in Western Canada

The death of John G. Barren, of the Donalson, removes from the list of our great men one of those who laid the foundation of the Shorthorn breed in Western Canada, and "who did some of the most constructive breeding that has been done in Manitoba. His own herd has been dispersed for several years, but all up and down the prairie west, and, indeed, throughout the prairie west are to be found herds that have strains of his breeding.

He homesteaded in the seventies, had a large family and no books except his own practical knowledge of agriculture. In the early days he was a pad driver and succeeded in building up a herd that was for years one of the most talked of herds in the west. The famous herd, Lavender 47, the heifer that was five times junior and twice grand champion of the "A" circuit of western fairs, and junior champion of the International, Chicago, 1919, was bred by Mr. Barren, and Star of Hope was noted champion of his breeding. Mr. Barren, however, had no time to work as a breeder, but he was a good one, and an able improver, on the Shorthorn herds of Manitoba and to a considerable extent on the herds of the three prairie provinces.—*Press.*

Alberta Honey Production

Alberta Apiculturists Are Enthusiastic Over Prospects of Industry

E. Marks, of Lethbridge, was selected president of the Alberta Beekeepers' Association at the annual meeting at Lethbridge. R. G. Shurtliff of Sterling was re-elected vice-president; W. T. Luther, Lethbridge, was elected treasurer and the following officers were named: F. H. Lavender, Lethbridge; A. J. Morris, Lacombe; R. H. Baird, Brooks; and D. Chalmers, South Edmonton. The beekeepers are enthusiastic over the prospects of the industry.

Forty tons of "Southern" Alberta honey, the nectar of the unsurpassed clover and alfalfa fields of the Lethbridge district, were recently sent to a wholesale firm there. The firm paid out \$12,000 to three honey producers of the district, the Reid, Rose and Kerr apiculturists. The Reidaries produced \$2,000 pounds of honey alone in 1925, valued at \$9,000.

Production of Honey

Nearly Pure Calcium Carbonate is Considered Best

Grit plays a much more important part in egg production than has hitherto been supposed, according to Dr. Kappa of North Carolina State College. Hens will not eat granite grit if they can get bright, hard limestone.

The limestone, "it was," was hard enough to be crushed and given off to the hens to supplement the mineral content of the feed. The egg shell consists of 91.44 per cent pure calcium carbonate, and when the latter is lacking in the hen's food, egg production is retarded. The best grit is nearly pure calcium carbonate. Several grits on the market contain large percentages of magnesium causing kidney disease and diarrhea. Other grits contain acid-forming materials, rendering the reaction of the blood on the acid side.

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Women Adapted To Dairying

British Dairy Farmers Prefer Them to Men Workers

British dairy farmers especially welcome women as helpers because, they say, it has been proved that women are better adapted to dairying than men. In the country devoted to the milk industry a great many more women are now employed than men. Demand for the new land girl has doubled in less than a year and the Women's Farm and Garden Association is having difficulty keeping up with requests of farmers for this class of workers.

Alberta Fish Industry

One hundred and fifty thousand pounds of whitefish were shipped from Lake Athabasca, Alberta, in the present season. Most of this product went to Chicago, for distribution from there. Previous years have seen this shipment salted before shipping.

The Girl: "Oh, don't some people give offence when they own a car?"

The Man: "Well, some certainly do; get a habit of running other people down."

Looking forward to spring, it is already appropriate to draw attention once again to the opportunity existing in Canada for the achievement of agricultural independence by way of self-help. Many signs would go to indicate that the time is ripe for this kind of development.

The early months of the year the Canadian Pacific Railway conducts a survey into the requirements of farmers in territory along its lines, and thousands of farm labor vacancies disclose themselves, the great majority being for all-the-year-round employment. The demand for this help covers many European countries in scope, but every year wants of many of the apprenticeship students are met. The demand for farm labor is Canada is one of the widest channels leading to a future independence existing today.

The farm helper in Canada today is the farm owner and independent agriculturist of tomorrow. It is the acquisition of a new and involved profession in which the student is paid during his years of apprenticeship. It is pretty safe to say that the greater number of farmers in Western Canada today started their agricultural careers as farm helpers and that the experience of their apprenticeship would be of great value in the future. The farm laborer is a worker and there is no more dignified calling than that of the tiller of the soil. Men of every class and condition of life and calling, and extract the utmost satisfaction from their toil. Members of the European aristocracy who come to Western Canada to work on their own farms are increasingly numerous. Some of them have been able to buy their farms outright, others have had to pay for them, and still others have had to lease them. The European aristocracy has been able to buy their farms outright, others have had to pay for them, and still others have had to lease them.

Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts, has become a successful Alberta farmer, appreciated the necessity of this preliminary practical training before undertaking the operation and management of his own farm, and placed himself as an ordinary worker under an experienced farmer in order to gain this experience. So keenly is he convinced that such a course is indispensable to the inexperienced young farmer that he has had his own experience and training to the benefit of others through teaching young men at his farm in Northern Alberta. His pupils now include members of some of the first families of Europe, who do not find farm labor derogatory, but, on the contrary, have a high appreciation of its dignity.

There is no doubt that many young men unemployed or dissatisfied with prospects would, could the opportunity, secure a place on a farm of their own in a few years and, after gaining an entire independence, be driven home to take advantage of the scheme. No matter what the standing of the applicant, farm training in the methods of Canada is necessary for graduation to farm management, and the farm labor scheme offers the chance of earning whilst learning.

Better Production In Manitoba Has Increased Over Million Pounds In Last Two Years

Exports from Manitoba of 315 carloads of grain in 1924, and an import of 20 carloads in 1923, is the record set by the dairymen of the province during 1925, according to the annual report of the provincial dairy commissioners. Last year Manitoba produced 13,663,312 pounds of butter, an increase of 1,030,508 pounds over 1924. It is estimated that 1,000,000 pounds were shipped to the United States from Southern Manitoba alone.

The total export from the province was 7,056,000 pounds, valued at \$2,416,650, the bulk of it going direct to Great Britain.

Coolidge's Chess Economy

Probably no feature of the Coolidge administration has proved so popular with the country as the president's insistence that taxes be reduced to the lowest point compatible with government efficiency. Mr. Coolidge has made possible the lower taxes he advocated by practicing a close economy, and by discouraging expenditures for purposes of doubtful value.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The first needles were the thorns of plants.



Billiard Champ on Tour

Clarence Falkner, the famous English billiard player, former world champion, arrived in Canada on the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm recently. He is on his way to China, and from there he will go to India for a trip. Traveling all the way across Canada on Canadian Pacific lines, Mr. Falkner will leave for China on the C.P.R.'s Express of Asia.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Tentative plans for extension of the flight of the Spanish trans-Atlantic aviators headed by Commander Ramon Franco, have been abandoned.

Sir Bruce, of Australia, has announced that his government was considering a plan to reduce ocean fares for immigrants.

Duried beneath an avalanche of sand which he was clearing away, Robert Maithland met death by suffocation at a lumber mill in Vancouver.

Edward Noble, prominent British Columbia Orange man, who walked in a parade there last July when it was 93 years old, died on Feb. 21 at Cedar Cottage, a suburb.

A resolution calling for the abolition of the stamp tax was unanimously carried during the third and final convention of the Retail Lumber Dealers' Association of the province of Quebec, attended by 135 members.

France intends to give the Syrian people a form of government resembling that given to Iraq by the British. Count Robert de Caxi told the mandates commission of the League of Nations.

John W. Newdale, K.C., has been reappointed Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan. Mr. Newdale was Lieutenant-Governor of the province since February, 1931, when she succeeded Sir Richard Lake.

The present serious industrial crisis in Germany is forcing many firms to restrict their operations considerably, and the number of unemployed in the Ruhr district, especially, is increasing daily.

A British Government air service for passengers, mail and small freight, between Cairo, Egypt, Burma and possibly Australia, is in the making, according to Maj.-Gen. Sifton W. Braecker, director of civil aviation in the British air ministry.

Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, has been offered a place in the cabinet as Minister of Commerce for the federal constituency of Prince Albert.

Brilliantly uniformed diplomats and officials paid their respects to the King at the first levee of the season, held in St. James' Palace recently.

Political Trickery Menace To Democracy

Sir Arthur Currie Says Present-Day
Politicians Suffer In Comparison
to Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln was a man whom Canadian politicians would do well to emulate, said Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., principal of McGill University and former commander of the Canadian corps, in an address at Montreal. While Sir John A. Macdonald bowed to the Conservatives, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the Liberals, the great United States commander held the knee to no party, political, moral or social.

Sir Arthur contrasted Lincoln with men of lesser qualities. "The political agitator," he said, "too often appeals to the passions of the crowd in order to get votes." He often sets east against west, creeds against creed, and class against class. This political trickery, for it cannot be called strategy, is the danger of democracy.

Canada and the Locarno Treaty

No Action Necessary to Remain Out
Side Terms of Pact

Humbled government action to dissociate Canada from the Locarno Treaty is officially denied. No action is necessary on the part of the Dominion to remain outside the terms of the treaty, as it expressly provides that the treaty shall not apply to the British Dominions unless they definitely accept it.

It is probable the government will make some announcement in the house respecting Canada's position.

Early in the present session Hon. Frank McRae, government leader in the house, said in reply to Mr. McLeighen, that "no step will be taken by the government before parliament had been consulted in the matter." He added that "our intention is certainly to have the matter discussed in parliament."

Honor Belongs To Canada

The first steamboat to cross the Atlantic Ocean was the Royal William, built in Canada in 1831. The honor of this achievement belongs, therefore, to the Dominion. It was also the first trans-Atlantic boat built of iron. A tablet commemorating the historic event is in the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa.

Sunday School Teacher—"Some little boys are good and some are bad. What kind go to heaven?" Small Arthur—"Dead ones."

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C.N.R. To Build Branch Lines

Heavy Expenditure To Be Made This Year On Branch Lines in the West

The Canadian National Railway contemplates an expenditure of \$15,896,000 in 1936 on branch lines. This is the estimate brought down by the government and tabled in the House of Commons. Between 15 and 20 branches throughout the Dominion remain incomplete. On seven of these tracks will be laid by 1936.

The biggest expenditure will be on the Turfstock, Sask., branch, on which about 4 miles of track will be laid and \$1,571,000 expended. A million dollars will be spent on the Dunblane-Central Butte, Sask., branch, and \$915,000 will be spent on the Rosedale, Sask., branch, which will be practically completed this year. At least two other branches will be practically completed this year, the St. Paul S.E., and the Acadia Valley branches, each of which about half a million dollars will be spent. The total cost of 1682 miles of track will be laid in branch lines this year, under present plans. The only two branches on which no work at all will be done are Kingseed-Vanceboro, N.D., and the Grande Fourche, Que.

Last year \$9,532,050 was spent on branch lines, says the statement from the railway department. These figures are, however, incomplete, and a final statement on last year's branch line construction is still to come. The chief expenditures last year were: \$2,086,000 on the Kamloops-Kelowna, B.C., line; \$1,235,000 on the Dunblane-Central Butte, Sask., line; and \$1,095,000 on the Hann-Warden, Alta., line.

For Cheaper Money

Western Members Launch Drive For Six Per Cent. Long-Term Loans

Western members, Liberals and Progressives, are launching a drive for 6 per cent. long-term loans under the Rural Credits Act to be brought in by the government.

Negotiations hitherto have disclosed that the amount of most of the expected credits will be limited to 5 per cent. by law, and that farmers will have to pay 7 per cent.

It is the general view that, unless absolutely essential, the government should not guarantee the bonds of the rural credits organization; and that, contrary to the practice in the United States, these bonds should not be taxable.

Without a government guarantee and without exemption from taxation on the rural credits bonds, according to experts, the bonds would have to bear interest at 5½ per cent. in order to sell. At this price it would be essential to charge the farmer 7 per cent., as at least one per cent. will be required for administration.

With a government guarantee, the bonds could be marketed at less than 5 per cent. interest, which, after providing for administration, would give the farmer money at 6 per cent.

Most of the westerners claim that 6 per cent. money is essential, and Progressives who dislike the government guarantee feature would rather have it than pay more than 6 per cent. for the money.

Says Brain Never Tires

Study Opinion Is Sufficient Evidence To Order Work

The brain of the ordinary citizen, if properly taken to language study, is capable of holding any number of different vocabularies," Sir Denison Ross, famous surgeon-scientist, told the School of Oriental Studies, thus joining the select band of scientists who decline to admit that the brain can be overtaxed by work, reading or study.

Just previously, Sir Arthur Keith, Britain's leading anthropologist, had derided the idea that brain fever was ever caused by overwork, study, and work, adding that brain work kills, but it is the result of brain disease, perhaps due to unsatisfactory feeding and neglect of the body while concentrating on study, that results in the fatal collapse which are commonly put under "brain fever" or "overwork."

Developing the same theory, though on somewhat different lines, Sir Denton Ross urged his hearers not to be scared by the fear of overloading the brain in their studies. There is practically no limit to the amount of knowledge or learning that the human brain can store up, he said.

Aeroplane Oil From Crickets

One of the United States dollar agents in Algiers reports the discovery there of an oil extracted from crickets that is very suitable for aeroplanes, since it does not congeal even at high altitudes. Recently 18 tons of cricket oil were shipped from Algiers to Holland and used in extracting the oil. Crickets also are collected in great numbers there to be used as chicken feed in other parts of the world.

Britain Discards Helicopter

Will Concentrate On Autogiro Type Which Is Much Better

The Brennan helicopter experiments on which \$250,000 has been expended to date, will be discarded by the ministry in favor of concentration on Lacherra autogiro, it is understood. The ministry is credited with the intention of constructing four or five machines embodying the principles of the Spanish "Windmill" plane, which was hailed by Sir William Branson, Air Vice-Marshal, as "the greatest aeronautical invention since the Wrights flew."

Experiments with the helicopter have been carried out in the deepest secrecy for the last five years, but experts are now said to have come to the conclusion that the autogiro type achieves all that the perfect helicopter would have been able to do, while its principles are much simpler.

Russia Competing For U.S. Trade

Preparing to Export Many Commodities During Next Six Months

Official of the Commissariat of Agriculture says that Russia is preparing to export to the United States during the next six months, six billion eggs, \$6,000,000 pounds of butter, and 40,000,000 chickens, ducks, turkeys and wild fowl.

The United States officials say, will also be able to absorb about seven million dollars worth of sausages, coagings, KSAO when a transatlantic radio station at 10,000,000 watts for wool for carpets, horse hair, and animal bones for surgical purposes.

Desiring that these commodities are not purchased by the United States, England and Germany, they urge Russian producers to compete for this trade.



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ON THE AIR

What is Doing in the World of Radio

G. Shaw says radio is doing service to theatres by training artists to perform without applause.

Reception of a radio programme from Johannesburg, South Africa, on a three-set table at London, Ohio, recently has been verified.

The aurora borealis is being blamed by experts for unsatisfactory radio reception. There are now more reasons why the radio set will not work than why it should.—Hamton Spectator.

An ordinary street light in an English town has the popular property of acting as a radio and every day it broadcasts radio programmes. The postman stops on his rounds to listen to a programme.

A college which will broadcast all of its lectures and instructions has been inaugurated at Vienna, Austria. The daily courses will start at 10 p.m. and will last approximately two hours.

Rough usage harms many radios and causes the owner to purchase a new set before he should them. Handling tubes, taking them out of the sockets and such often causes damage to them.

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Esquimos Fight To Save Coal

Dragged Heavy Bag to Safety When Snow Broke

A desperate fight to save lives when a winter's supply of coal from the eleventh floor was broken by Dr. W. A. Newhall, pastor of three missions in the vicinity of Point Barrow, northmost tip of Alaska.

The fuel had been loaded on the beach from a supply ship when a storm, described as the worst in years, broke. Rain, accompanied by snow and blizzard, and wind drove sand and fine pebbles across the ice. The rising sea soon began impinging against the main mouth pile of saved coal.

Without waiting for suggestions or orders, the natives, men, women and children, fell to work moving the heavy bags to safety. For hours, until well past midnight, the labor continued. The men carried the sacks on their backs, while the women and children tugged and dragged them through the shifting sand until more than a hundred tons of coal had been placed out of reach of the waves.

"People may think I am crazy," reads the document, "but I can assure them that I am in my right mind. The trouble is I am deaf and my health and my eyesight is failing, and I am worn out, and we are ready to die. We have no time to go to any scientific research laboratory or hospital or doctors for any purpose they want. I am doing this because life holds nothing for me now. Someone who is more fortunate than I may profit by what I am doing and in the research it may prevent deafness and sickness which is dreadful in itself when I am shut up in a world of my own."

The only one remaining bright spot in the life of this Canadian soldier, whose offer stands unaccepted, is his love of flowers. If his offer to research facilities is not accepted, he may never again be able to enjoy the pleasure of buying a small plot where to plant his assortment of flowers, the scent of which brings him one of the few remaining joys of life.

Disease Decimates Indians

Trappers in Far North Are Victims of Epidemic

A total death list of 12 Indian hunters for Fox traps in the lower reaches of the Mackenzie River from the source to the mouth, inclusive, shows the exact nature of which remains unknown, is contained in news received by L. Romant, manager of the Athabasca and McKenzie districts of the Hudson's Bay Company, by the recent mail from the far north.

Indications of this sickness were noticed in the fall, and its continuance with the above comparatively large number of fatalities has resulted in a demoralization of the fur trade that point during the earlier part of the winter.

French Women Patriotic

Offer Wedding Rings To Be Made Into Umbrella Popular

Frenchmen are pleased at what they consider the Prince of Wales' prompt response to a request made by a Paris newspaper in the form of an open letter, that he lead in making the umbrella fashionable. It was said that umbrellas were becoming more popular among the French.

"If a gold grandfathers could be struck no doubt French money would improve," they wrote the editor of *l'Intransigeant*'s women's page. "But there is no gold, except in jewelers' shops. 'Well, then, we are all ready to give the Bank of France the only gold objects we possess, our wedding rings, to be made into gold coins. Madame, we ask you to communicate our offer to the government of the country. We are sure millions of women will follow our example."

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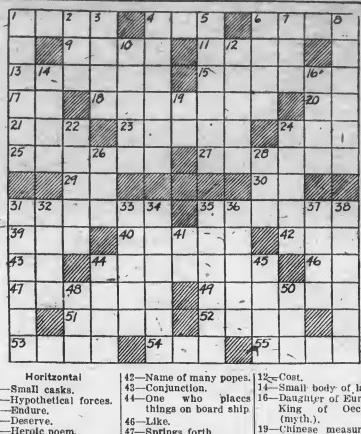
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- 4-Hypothetical forces.
- 6-Endure.
- 8-End.
- 10-Hero poem.
- 12-Cylindrical pulley in machinery.
- 14-Aurora.
- 16-Deer.
- 17-Milk extract (abbr.).
- 19-Continents (abbr.).
- 21-Correct.
- 23-Pertaining to the goddess Iris.
- 24-Deverage.
- 25-Deceit.
- 27-One who works at a loom.
- 29-An increasing degree.
- 31-One who sows.
- 33-Annexing.
- 35-Cushion.
- 37-Color.

Vertical:

- 2-Nome of many species.
- 4-Conjunction.
- 6-Own who places things on board ship.
- 8-Like.
- 10-Mo forth in a mad fit.
- 12-Small body of land.
- 14-Daughter of Eurytus, King of Oechalia (myth.).
- 16-Common measure of distance.
- 18-Fastened with a kind of cord.
- 20-Color.
- 22-Harpoons.
- 23-Old name.
- 24-Advantage.
- 26-Color.
- 28-Also.
- 30-Hints.
- 32-Harpoons.
- 33-Idle talk.
- 34-Elevates.
- 35-Going into sight.
- 36-Aligned.
- 37-Approach.
- 38-Idle talk.
- 40-King of beasts.
- 41-Articles of apparel.
- 43-Islands untilled.
- 45-Mineral spring.
- 46-Point of compass.

10-Stand back.

War Veteran Would Help Others For Research

Star, Larch, Cash, Emma, Genie, Tell, Desperado, Roderick, Lear, O'Pares, James, S, Tiasco, Tidily, Top, Percile, Gun, Lollons, Untilled, Sinst, Peana, Cabilate, Seal, Seals, Mar, Colored, Work, Eddy, Senna, Seem

Figures Explain Slow Recovery Of France

One-Seven of Agricultural Population Killed in War

France lost 1,363,000 men in the World War, according to the official record, and, with a view to showing how that loss has affected the economic life of the country, Gaston Cadoux, former president of the Paris Statistical Society, has drawn up tables disclosing the fact that these dead men were employed before the war.

The biggest losses were to the land, \$69,000,000 of the war dead having been farmers and land workers out of a total agricultural male population of 5,600,000. Industry gave the next largest figure with 235,000 out of 2,000,000.

In commercial pursuits, 159,000 men fell out of 1,327,000. The civil service gave 21,000 out of a total of 500,000 and the liberal professions 40,000 out of a total of less than 250,000.

One man in every twenty-eight in France was killed, one in thirty-five in Germany, and one in six in England.

Even with the return of Alsace and Lorraine, the population of France is still less than it was in 1914. With a seventh of her agricultural male population killed, the slowness of France's recovery becomes somewhat understandable.

Advance In Radio

Transmit At Same Time On Same Wave Length

Possibility of the simultaneous use by two or more radio transmitters of identical wave lengths is seen in experiments with the announcement of an invention of L. William Skala, youth graduate of the Engineering School of the University of Prague. Based upon what was said to be to become波长未知的波长 fundamental, the device performed without a hitch in Skala's laboratory, at Berlin, a suburb.

In addition it was declared that it would make possible wireless telephony, for all purposes where wire service is now used.

Wished Him Well

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2 tins for .45	Classic Cleanser, 2 tins .19
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